

# 2018 Scorecard

## 2018-FY19 ThreeStar Timeline

- Jan. 31, 2018—Submit JECDB minutes
- Feb. 28, 2018—Fiscal Confirmation letter due
- March 30, 2018—Activity Reports and Grant Applications due

## Benton

[www.tn.gov/ecd/rural-development/ThreeStar](http://www.tn.gov/ecd/rural-development/ThreeStar)

### Jobs & Economic Development

	2014	2015	2016	
Population <sup>1</sup>	16,109	16,107	16,014	↓
Average Annual Wage <sup>2</sup>	29,827	30,680	31,199	↑
Per Capita Market Income <sup>3</sup>	\$20,511	\$21,127	\$21,638	↑
Poverty Rate <sup>1</sup>	21.8%	22.8%	22.6%	↓
Tourism Economic Impact: Travel Expenditures <sup>4</sup>	\$24,560,000	\$24,750,000	\$25,520,000	↑
Labor Force <sup>5</sup>	6,727	6,771	6,747	↓
Employment <sup>5</sup>	6,142	6,253	6,255	↑
Unemployment <sup>5</sup>	585	518	492	↓
Unemployment Rate <sup>5</sup>	8.7%	7.7%	7.3%	↓

### Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Debt Per Capita <sup>6</sup>	\$608	\$555	\$576	↑
Local Sales Tax Collection <sup>7</sup>	<i>FY 2015</i>	<i>FY 2016</i>	<i>FY 2017</i>	
	\$3,526,108	\$3,654,195	\$3,619,308	↓

### Public Safety

	2014	2015	2016	
Crime Rate per 1,000 People <sup>8</sup>	40.0	40.0	39.3	↓
Incapacitating Crashes <sup>9</sup>	27	28	49	↑

### Education & Workforce Development

Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> On Track or Mastered	English & Language Arts <sup>14</sup>	Math <sup>14</sup>	Science <sup>14</sup>	
2017	33.9%	40.4%	61.0%	
	<i>2014-2015</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	
High School Graduation Rate <sup>14</sup>	94.3%	94.4%	95.8%	↑
Average Composite ACT Score <sup>14</sup>	18.8*	19.1	19.6	↑
FAFSA Filing Rate <sup>15</sup>	75.0%	74.7%	67.0%	↓
Population Age 25-64	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	
Associates Degree or Higher <sup>1</sup>	16.2%	16.5%	19.2%	↑
Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>1</sup>	11.3%	12.2%	13.6%	↑
Governor's Books from Birth Foundation: Imagination Library	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	
Annual Enrollment <sup>16</sup>	55.0%	58.1%	64.2%	↑
Total Annual Book Bills <sup>16</sup>	\$11,123	\$11,895	\$12,797	

### Health & Welfare

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Overweight / Obese Rate <sup>10</sup>	48.3%	48.7%	48.9%	↑
Adult Obesity Rate <sup>11</sup>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	
	33.3%	33.9%	32.4%	↓
Teen Pregnancies <sup>12</sup>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	
	24	21	18	↓
Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 Females <sup>12</sup>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	
	27.3%	23.8%	20.8%	↓
Health Outcomes Z-Score <sup>13</sup>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	
	0.65	0.64	1.06	↑

A lower z-score is better; a higher z-score is worse.

### Sources

1. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
2. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
3. U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Local Area Personal Income | Per capita market income is a measure of an area's total personal income, less transfer payments, divided by the resident population of the area.
4. Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, The Economic Impact of Travel on Tennessee Counties 2016 Report . Study prepared by the Research Department of the U.S. Travel Association. | A travel expenditure is assumed to take place whenever a traveler exchanges money for an activity considered part of the trip.
5. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics
6. Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury; Transparency and Accountability for Governments in Tennessee (TAG)
7. Tennessee Department of Revenue, Collections Spreadsheets by Fiscal Year
8. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, TIBRS Crime Data
9. Tennessee Department of Homeland Security, Crash Data, Injuries
10. Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Healthcare Statistics
11. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Diabetes Data and Statistics, Obesity Prevalence Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.
12. Tennessee Department of Health, Pregnancy Statistics, Age 10 - 19
13. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
14. Tennessee Department of Education | \*The 2014-2015 Average ACT Score represents the most recent ACT Score per student. Data for all following years represent the highest ACT Score per student. Given this difference in methodology, the 2015-2015 should not be compared to data for following years.
15. Tennessee Higher Education Council
16. Governor's Books from Birth Foundation

### Legend

- ↑ Increase from previous year.
- No change from previous year.
- ↓ Decrease from previous year.

Green indicators highlight improvement from the previous year.